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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
FRESNO DIVISION

12 ADRIAN SCOTT RANDLES, individually  
13 and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

14 Plaintiff,

15 v.

16 NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE, LLC, a  
17 Delaware Limited Liability Company d/b/a Mr.  
Cooper, and MR. COOPER GROUP, INC., a  
Delaware Corporation,

## Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-CV-00177-KES-SKO

**STIPULATION FOR BRIEFING TO BE  
HELD IN ABEYANCE; ORDER**

1 Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 144(a), Plaintiff Adrian Scott Randles (“Plaintiff”) and  
2 Defendants Nationstar Mortgage, LLC and Mr. Cooper Group, Inc. (“Defendants”) (together, the  
3 “Parties”), by and through their respective attorneys, stipulate as follows:

4 WHEREAS, Plaintiff filed a Motion to Certify a Class (the “Class Certification Motion)  
5 (Doc. 9);

6 WHEREAS, Defendants filed a Motion to Transfer Venue to the Northern District of  
7 Texas on March 13, 2024, with a hearing noticed for April 17, 2024 (Doc. 15);

8 WHEREAS, the parties previously agreed that, for efficiency of the Court and the Parties’  
9 time and resources, the Motion to Transfer Venue should be heard prior to the Class Certification  
10 Motion but Plaintiff did not agree with Defendants’ request to hold the Class Certification Motion  
11 in abeyance;

12 WHEREAS, the Court extended Defendants’ time to respond to the Class Certification  
13 Motion to April 17, 2024, and ordered that, in the interest of litigation economy and judicial  
14 efficiency, the Class Certification Motion is held in abeyance and its hearing date vacated until  
15 the Motion to Transfer Venue is resolved (Doc. 17);

16 WHEREAS, the parties have conferred regarding Defendants’ time to respond to the Class  
17 Certification Motion and agree that, in the interest of litigation economy, remaining briefing on  
18 the Class Certification Motion should be held in abeyance until after the Motion to Transfer  
19 Venue is resolved;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED THAT, subject to  
21 the Court’s approval:

22 1. The parties agree that the deadline for Defendants to respond to the Class  
23 Certification Motion is hereby held in abeyance pending resolution of the  
24 Motion to Transfer Venue; and

25 2. If the Court denies the Motion to Transfer Venue, consistent with the  
26 Court’s prior order regarding a notice to re-set the hearing on the Class  
27 Certification Motion (Doc. 17), the parties shall file a proposed schedule

for remaining briefing on the Motion for Class Certification within seven (7) days of issuance of the denial order.

This is the Parties' second request regarding Defendants' time to respond to the Class Certification Motion, but first request since the Court ordered the Class Certification Motion be held in abeyance pending resolution of Defendants' Motion to Transfer Venue.

## IT IS SO STIPULATED.

By: /s/ Patrick H. Peluso (as authorized on 4/2/2024)

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## **ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' foregoing stipulation (Doc. 19), and for good cause shown, it is  
**HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The deadline for Defendants to respond to the Class Certification Motion (Doc. 9) is held in abeyance pending resolution of the Motion to Transfer Venue (Doc. 15); and
2. If the Court denies the Motion to Transfer Venue, consistent with the Court's prior order regarding a notice to re-set the hearing on the Class Certification Motion (Doc. 17), the parties shall file a proposed schedule for remaining briefing on the Motion for Class Certification within seven (7) days of issuance of the denial order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 2, 2024

/s/ Sheila K. Oberto

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE